Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting
July 8, 2016
St. Petersburg, FL

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

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The Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council meeting was called to order.

On a motion duly made, the minutes from the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council meeting held on March 1, 2016 were approved.

Motion carried.

REPORT FROM DIVISION: given by Julius Halas, Director

- Staff Announcements
  - Retirements: Assistant Director Mark Sauls and Bureau Chief Bill Wentlandt
  - Appointments: Assistant Director, Melvin Stone and State Fire Volunteer Coordinator, Charlie Frank
- Upcoming FFMIA Conference
- Grant (10k)

Handout Provided
- Legislative
  - Updates on Final Draft: F.S. 633.107 – Exemption from disqualification from licensure or certification.

On a motion duly made, the Council will write a letter requesting revision to the language in F.S. 633.107. Amended to be submitted to Director Halas by the end of July. Amended to include limiting the scope of the language and modeling the Florida Department of Law Enforcement current language.

- Council members will submit comments to Council Chair, Jon Pasqualone, to be included in the letter by close of business, Friday, July 15, 2016.

Motion carried.

- Firefighter Systems Grant
  - Currently $159,000 allotted, hope to increase it
  - PPE, turn out gear, safety gear, etc…

REPORT FROM THE BUREAU: given by Mike Tucker, Acting Bureau Chief

- Commended Bureau staff on excellent job during Bureau Chief transition
- Firefighter Assistance Grant Program – Understanding needs workshop July 9, 2016
- Fire Investigator Certification Rule Update
  - Published draft rule
  - Hearings will be in September 2016
• Inspector Certification Rule Update
  o Holding listening sessions throughout Florida
• Campus Upgrades
  o New security System
  o Lobby floor
  o Replaced skylight
  o ADA phase 1 completed
  o Burn Building & Rehab facility
    • Looking at less than six months for construction
  o Replacing two Fire Trucks
    • Hope to dedicate during Memorial Week in October
• Recently applied for IFSAC accreditation
• Program Upgrades
  o Pump Operations and Hydraulics
  o Fire and Life Safety Educator
  o Staff members assigned to review programs for curriculum revisions to
    meet NFPA standards
• BFST Visioning session
  o Two sessions complete; internal and external
  o Invitations going out for two-day stake holder session at FSFC

OLD BUSINESS:

Instructor Renewal (ceu’s)

Listening Session scheduled for Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the FFCA conference
  • FSFC to provide time line and submit a report in writing
  • Director Halas reminded of FCDICE limitations in tracking variances
    o Submitting LBR for FCDICE upgrade

On a motion duly made, the Council Chair will send a letter in support of the LBR for
FCDICE.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

• FFCA pursuing legislation to place firefighters who retire after 20 years of service
  in an inactive status to retain their Firefighter Certification
  o Program to be discussed for those wishing to enter back in fire service
  o Will benefit under various firefighter protection acts, i.e. Cancer
    presumptive, F.S. 119, etc…

On a motion duly made, the Council Chair will write a letter supporting the concept of
maintaining firefighter certifications after firefighters retire with 20 + years of service.
Motion carried.

AUDIENCE: None

NEXT MEETING: October 13, 2016
10 minutes after adjournment of FFIRS meeting
Florida State Fire College, Ocala, FL

ADJOURN.

Audio file available upon request